

## COLOR POSSIBLE FOR PRESIDENT

Present Controller of New York City  
May Be in 1904 Race.

### NEW YORK CITY'S NEXT MAYOR

Van Wyck Will Be Retired to Private Life at  
the End of His Term, and Bird S. Coler  
Will Very Likely Be His Successor.

An Interesting Fight.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Richard Croker will return from Europe to New York City with the discovery that his political power has been greatly weakened during the last three months. It is the desire of Mr. Croker to have Mayor Van Wyck renominated and elected to his present office. Mr. Croker will not succeed in his desire to name for a second term the aristocratic Knickerbocker. There are two reasons why Mr. Croker will fail. They are as follows: (1) Mayor Van Wyck, the aristocrat, as he is, has not conducted affairs at the New York City Hall satisfactorily to the Tammany men. This is one time that Croker raised his political standard just a little too high to meet the approval of the Tammany men. (2) Having proved unsatisfactory, Mayor Van Wyck will be required to retire to private life at the close of his present term, and his successor, if it is possible to defeat Croker, will be Bird S. Coler, present Controller of New York City.

**THE NEXT MAYOR.**  
Mr. Coler is not in touch with Mr. Croker. He has several times announced that the "bossism" of the Tammany chieftain did not meet his approval. He is, therefore, much inclined to accept the nomination for the Mayorship, and if he so decides it will not be an easy matter for Boss Croker, or for Mayor Van Wyck, to prevent his election. His nomination is assured, and his election is possible. If defeated at the polls, it will not be by Mayor Van Wyck, but by a Republican.

The coming municipal fight in New York is one which will greatly interest politicians in all sections of the country. Republican success in the next city campaign would without doubt foreshadow Republican success in the Presidential campaign in 1904. The only method by which the Democrats can carry the State in the next Presidential campaign is by the nomination and election of Bird S. Coler as Mayor, and then advance him as a candidate for the Governorship against Benjamin J. Odell in 1905.

**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY.**  
There are a great many Democrats in New York who hold to the opinion that the young Controller of the city of New York has more successful qualities as a politician and a candidate than either Mayor Van Wyck or former Senator David B. Denham. Mr. Hill, retired from politics, has announced that he will not be a Presidential candidate in 1904, would accept the nomination if tendered to him by the delegates to the next Democratic National Convention. If, however, Controller Coler is nominated for Mayor of New York and is successful in his candidacy, and then nominated for the Governorship and wins, he will be considered an exceedingly available candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1904. As a matter of fact, if he can carry the two coming political battles, he would be regarded by politicians, not only in the East, but in the South and West, as a man who could make a more successful fight in the campaign than could Mr. Hill.

**STRONG BACKING.**  
Unless mistakes are made by Mr. Coler within the near future, his political star is certainly in the ascendant, and the Presidency is within his reach. Mr. Coler, if nominated for Mayor, Governor, or President, will have the support of at least two of the greatest newspapers in New York State. One of these is the New York Journal, of which William Randolph Hearst is the proprietor, and the other, the New York World, owned by Joseph Pulitzer. With this newspaper combination back of him, it would appear to the casual observer that there is an opportunity for the bright young man who is now financial agent of Manhattan Island to reach even the Presidential goal.

### BUYERS WIN THE FIGHT.

The Tobacco Trade Decides What Warehouse Charges Should Be.

The Richmond Tobacco Trade held an adjourned meeting yesterday and took the final step in its reorganization. The charter was accepted a week ago and officers were elected and yesterday the buyers were elected.

The fight over the warehouse charges on loose sales was decided in favor of the buyers. The seller is to pay ten cents weighing fee instead of eight and the purchaser pays nothing. Capt. W. M. Bridges was re-elected inspector and Mr. E. A. Trice auctioneer.

The meeting of the Trade was called to order at 12 o'clock. President Larus called upon the charter for the first time since its election. A goodly attendance was present and many important matters were transacted. The by-laws prepared by the committee of which Mr. P. D. Williams was chairman, were adopted, with a few changes. A spirited fight arose over one of the laws directing the inspector to inspect and place the official seal on all tobacco which he might be called to examine. A substitute was finally adopted giving the inspector power officially to inspect only the tobacco which is stored in bonded and licensed warehouses in Richmond.

The question of warehouse-charges was reserved until the last, and precipitated a lively discussion. The buyers themselves appeared divided on the question.

### IT CAME BACK.

The Doctor's Wife Found Her Complexion Again.

Coffee is no respecter of persons when it comes to the poisonous effects thereof. A prominent physician's wife of Monticello, Ind., says that coffee treated her very badly indeed, giving her a serious and painful stomach trouble and a wretched, muddy complexion.

Her husband is a physician of the regular school and opposed to both tea and coffee, so he induced her to leave them off and take Postum Food Coffee.

The stomach trouble disappeared almost like magic, and gradually her complexion cleared up; now she is in excellent condition throughout.

There are thousands of highly organized people who are made sick in a variety of different ways by the use of coffee, and most of these people do not suspect the cause of their trouble. They think that others can drink coffee and are well, and they can, but about one person out of every three is more or less poisoned by coffee, and this can be proved by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee. In nearly every case the disorder will be greatly relieved or entirely disappear. It is easy enough to make a trial and see whether coffee is a poison to you or not.

The name of the doctor's wife can be given upon application to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

## I am not Well enough to Work



How often these significant words are spoken in our great mills, shops, and factories by the poor girl who has worked herself to the point where nature can endure no more and demands a rest! The poor sufferer, broken in health, must stand aside and make room for another.

The foreman says, "If you are not well enough to work you must leave, for we must put some one in your place."

Standing all day, week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions, the poor girl has slowly contracted some deranged condition of her organic system, which calls a halt in her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or any one else.

To this class of women and girls Mrs. Pinkham proffers both sympathy and aid. When these distressing weaknesses and derangements assail you, remember that there is a remedy for them all. We have on record thousands of such cases that have been absolutely and permanently cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, restoring to vigorous health and lives of usefulness those who have been previously sorely distressed. Here is one of them.

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### CARNIVAL FUND.

Several Hundred Dollars Hoped for Through Carnival Club Bottons.

The Carnival Board of Directors will receive further reports from solicitors at its next meeting. The association has issued a card which is being distributed. It is as follows:

"For the good of Richmond; join the Carnival Club and wear a button. Put twenty-five cents in an envelope, write your name and address thereon and a 'Club Button' will be sent you. Your twenty-five cents may secure the holding of the Carnival."

The club boxes are located at various places throughout the city, as a convenience to those who wish to join. The treasurer, Mr. Isaac Held, hopes to raise several hundred dollars for the Carnival fund by this means.

### TOPEKA JOE HELD.

Authorities at Toledo Will Hear His Case at the June Term.

Topeka Joe may not be returned to Virginia for some time yet. City Sergeant Smith received a letter yesterday from the chief of police of Detroit, in which it was stated that Topeka Joe, arrested in company with two other men, gave the name of John Evans, and was a Van Dyke band. He was identified by his general appearance and the scar on his forehead.

Detective Tomlinson received a telegram stating that the three men had been given a preliminary hearing, and held for the United States authorities to the June term of court. City Sergeant Smith will accompany Detective Tomlinson on the trip, when the time comes to go after the man.

### TO ENTER THE CITY.

Richmond and Petersburg Electric Road Wishes to Occupy Streets of Richmond.

A petition to the City Council has been sent through City Clerk Ben. T. August, by Mr. Corbin Warrick, president of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company, asking for admission into the city. The route set forth in the petition is as follows:

Commencing at a point on the James River Free Bridge, where the southern limits of Richmond intersect said bridge, thence from said Free Bridge in a northerly direction to Ninth Street, thence on Ninth Street to Canal Street, thence on Canal in a westerly direction to Sixth Street, then in a northerly direction to Broad Street. This line is to be used in connection with the electric line now building between Richmond and Petersburg.

The petition will be presented to the Council next Monday night and referred to the Street Committee.

The alarm of fire Sunday night from box 65 was caused by the partial burning of the house, No. 906 West Broad Street, occupied by Frank Johnson (colored). The damage amounted to about \$100, with no insurance. The fire started from a defective flue.

Had Nothing to Do With It. Members of Mount Olivet Baptist Church say it has nothing to do with the troubles that are announced to be considered at the Fourth Baptist Church to-day, and that, so far as Mount Olivet is concerned, there will be no council, it having entered into no agreement with the Fourth Church for such.

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## THINK PRISONERS ARE A RICH FIND

Alleged Gold Brick Men Held at Greensboro, and Many Cities Are Asking Descriptions.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 25.—The three alleged gold-brick swindlers arrested here Friday were bound over to the Superior Court by a preliminary hearing that ended Saturday at midnight. The names of the men are J. L. Howard alias George Howard alias Frank Thompson alias Trail Frank, A. L. Daley alias Genez Bono and H. D. Hawley.

Evidence in the hands of the officers leads them to believe that the prisoners are much-wanted men. Inquiries have been received from New York, Washington, Athens, Ga., Newberry, S. C., and Washington and Shelby, N. C., asking for complete descriptions of the men. A bulletin, issued by the detective committee of the American Bankers' Protective Association, received here to-day, contains an excellent picture and good description of one, who is wanted for robbing a bank. A secret service officer is expected to arrive here soon to identify the three men. It is reported that there is a reward of \$10,000 out for them.

The secretaries have fixed the following dates for holding the North Carolina fairs this year: Greensboro, October 17 to 19th; Burlington, October 18 to 19th; Greensboro, October 20 to 22nd; Winston, October 23 to November 2d; Fayetteville, November 5th to 9th. Mr. R. S. Petty, of Greensboro, is chairman of the Executive Board of the North Carolina circuit.

### REACHED THOUSAND MARK.

Parson Burroughs Rounded Out His Figures Yesterday.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
BRISTOL, TENN., March 25.—Rev. Alfred Harrison Burroughs, noted as the parson of Bristol, Tenn., this afternoon married his thousandth couple dating from the establishment of his altar ten years ago.

The couple who had the distinction of being married at this time were William Dalton and Miss Lina Akers, the latter being eighteen years of age. They eloped from Wythe county, Virginia. It was their second effort to evade the parents of the bride, who had been captured in her first attempt to get away from home.

### HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Virginians Hurt in Accident Near Alexandria.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railroad occurred this morning shortly before 7 o'clock, about four miles south of this city.

Nobody was killed, but many passengers were injured, two possibly fatally. The accident occurred in a dense fog, which prevented each motorman from seeing the other train.

The motormen saved themselves by jumping. Both motor cars were demolished.

Seriously injured—William Jones, Philadelphia, internally, may die.

William J. Simpson, Alexandria, internally, may die.

Slightly injured—Harry Smith, Sidney Smith, Edgar Campbell, David Devins, John McFarland, William Hall, Frank Church, Fred. Roate, Thomas Spinks, Edward A. Riley, and William Hurst, all of Alexandria, and Bernard Radd, of Washington.

The injured were taken on a special train to Alexandria, where they were given surgical attention. Their injuries consist mainly of glass cuts and bruises.

### HANSON-ROWE.

Fredericksburg Couple Are Married in Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 25.—Mr. David C. Hanson, of the city post-office here, and Miss Emily S. Rowe, daughter of Mr. E. S. Rowe, both of this city, left here to-day for Washington, where they were married this afternoon.

### STABLE BURNED.

Rats Are Supposed to Have Originated the Fire.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
BEDFORD SPRINGS, VA., March 25.—The stable of Mr. W. W. Driskell, in the rear of his store, was burned to the ground at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. One horse, with difficulty, were gotten out. The store, containing a large stock of goods, was saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that the rats in holding a ratification meeting, set their match. Mr. Driskell says that local opinion has made everything so dry that it is almost impossible to stop a fire once started.

**GREEKS WILL MEET.**

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., March 25.—The Mu Psi Lambda Greek Letter Fraternity of the United States will hold their third biennial convocation in the city of Lexington, on April 5th and 6th. This frat is of recent institution, having been founded in Washington and Lee University here in 1885. The president is Dr. Paul S. Mertins, of Louisiana, now of Gottengen, Germany, and an academic graduate of W. J. L. U. and medical graduate of Harvard University. Representatives from Harvard, Missouri University, University of Virginia, West Virginia University, and other seats of learning are expected to be in attendance upon the session. Among the many important business questions to be brought before the convocation is the granting of charters to numerous applicants. The convocation will meet in the newly equipped hall of the local chapter here.

The Harry Lee boat crew have commenced training for the annual regatta in June. There are enough applicants to form four crews, who are taken out for training on the North River under the guidance of Sampson, McCrum, Wright, and Floyd. The crew of last season, with one exception, has returned to the University, but the new applicants are giving the old men much concern relative to their positions. The men now out are: McNulty, Coe, Ellis, Hutchinson, McCrum, Forrester, White, Hedges, Saunders, Knipmeyer, R. W. Allan, W. Allan, Payne, Vorell, and E. F. Johnston. The annual regatta will be one of unusual interest, owing to the fact that the record now stands one in favor of their rivals—the Albert Sidney—and with the new shell the Harry Lee crew will endeavor to place the Pinkney cup among their trophies.

**FARMERS HOLD MEETING.**

Prominent Men Address the Gathering at Pulaski.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PULASKI, VA., March 25.—The farmers' meeting held to-day was largely attended. Speeches were made by Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kolner, of Virginia; S. B. Helges, of York, and S. B. Barber, of Harrisburg, Pa. The meeting lasted for several hours. The most prominent men in the county were present.

The contest for delegate to Constitutional Convention is getting very warm. Thornton L. Massie and J. C. Wysox both are making a hard fight to capture the vote of the county, with Massie slightly in the lead.

**Was Found Dead.**

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINCHESTER, VA., March 25.—John Wickes, a native of Clarke county, aged 52 years, was found dead near his bed yesterday by Oscar Hare, a boy of 14 years. Wickes had been drinking and had not been seen since Thursday. He was a wealthy man and was separated from his wife.

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Elaborate Empire Suits, the personification of excellence and high art in proper dress. They are of finest French cloth, mostly black, each \$65.00.

Others of superior worth in black or colors, less price but nearly as tasteful at prices ranging with increasing value between \$30.00 and \$50.00.

Silk Eton Coats and what could be more dressy? Trim, stylish, graceful on any figure, suited to most any service and highly correct, \$15.00 each to \$25.00.

Black Taffeta Dress Skirts, combine them with the Eton if you wish, they are fine and very exclusive. Some with trimmings of applique beading, others Mdeallion galloons or liberty plaiting. All the effects are new, prices \$20.00 each to \$30.00.

### Light-Weight Black Dress Materials.

Take advantage of this Black Goods opportunity and later most likely you'll thank us for having suggested it. The demand this season, you may be sure, will be great for very light-weight materials and the makers and importers are none too well prepared for it. This sketch of a few kinds and prices:

French Batiste, all wool, 38 inches, per yard.....50c.  
Light Cheviot, all wool, 38 inches, per yard.....45c.  
Venetian Cloths, pure wool, 56 inches, per yard.....\$1.  
Satin Striped Hermann, all silk, 47 inches, per yard, \$1.  
Plain Hermann, pure silk, 44 inches, per yard.....\$1.25.

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For real comfort and from the view point of effectiveness, All-Over Embroidery is probably the most essential feature in the making of a modern wash dress. Susceptible to numerous variations of treatment producing always stylish and pleasing results. It is comfortable and gives very generous service. These are newcomers and give very generous service. These are newcomers and give very generous service. These are newcomers and give very generous service.

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### Tasteful Ribbons.

New features and fancies in Ribbons. A broad gathering priced on a narrow margin of profits. You'll hardly find our Ribbons equalled elsewhere, certainly not at the same price moderation. Holding greatest interest now is a pretty lot of fancy stripes and figures, pattern, crepe-de-chine and double-faced satin, priced 25c. per yard to..... \$1.25

### An Eventful Sale of Silk Petticoats.

Pull cut and finely finished, priced at \$7 each; made of heavy, pure silk taffeta, broad range of right shadings; newest models, best workmanship; some here for more money; others for less. Buy the \$7 ones as bargains; they are about a fourth under price. See what we have in mercerized cotton skirts.

### Superior Parasols.

For dress or protection; effect or service. For whatever requirement, at whatever price, you'll find your Parasol worn correctly expressed here. Probably the most superior, moderate priced ones are those two-color corded effects—good, all pure silk—with borders in solid color to match; you can have any shade if you come soon; each..... \$2.25

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Wool Etonettes are new and effective, fine shadings, 38 inches wide, per yard.....50c.  
Wool Batiste, an ideal summer worsted light or dark tinting, 32 inches, per yard.....50c.  
Viole, possibly the season's strongest favorite, it is very stylish, 44 inches, per yard.....\$1.00.

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4 lbs Evaporated Apples for 25c.  
2 Cakes Sand Soap, 5c.  
Sweet Pickles, 10c quart.

Pure Lard, 7c.  
Best Granulated Hams, 5 1-2c lb.  
Small Smithfield Hams, 12 1-2c lb.  
Salt Pork, 6 1-2c lb.

5 lb pails Home-made Jelly, 15c lb.  
Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps, 4c lb.

6 lbs New Prunes for 25c.  
Baker's Cocoa, 10c can.  
Lemon Cakes, 5c lb.

Sugar-Cured Hams, 8 1-2c lb.  
Large Irish Potatoes, 15c peck.  
8 Lard Bars Octagon-Shaped Soap for 25c.

Snowflake Patent Family Flour, \$4.00 bbl or 25c bag.  
New Dates, 5c lb.

New Roe Herrings, 15c doz.  
New Boneless Codfish, 5c lb.  
Large Palm Soap, 25c doz.  
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